Housing problem in rural areas in Rajasthan

3782. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are figures of roof-less in rural areas in India and in Rajasthan;

(b) what is the road-map of Gvoernment to solve their housing problem;

(c) the number of houses constructed under different schemes in rural areas, during last three years, in India/Rajasthan, scheme-wise, year-wise;

(d) how many out of above houses, have been allotted to SC/ST/OBC/ BPL, category-wise; and

(e) what is yearly target for construction of houses in rural India/ Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) As per the estimation done by the office of the Registrar General of India, based on 2001 Census, the total housing shortage in rural areas in India, is 148.33 lakh. In Rajasthan, the rural housing shortage is 2.586 lakh.

(b) Within the financial resources available, the Government is trying to end shelterlessness in rural areas as early as possible. Under "Bharat Nirman Programme", 60 lakh houses are envisaged to be constructed during the period of 4 years from 2005-06 to 2008-09 out of which more than 30 lakh houses have been constructed during first two years of Bharat Nirman Programme.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing only Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) Scheme for construction of houses in rural areas throughout the country except Delhi and Chandigarh. A Statement showing the State-wise number of houses constructed and allottd to SC/ ST and others during the last three years in India and in Rajasthan, is annexed (*See* below).

(e) Indira Awaas Yojana is an on-going allocation based scheme and targets are fixed on year to year basis depending upon the budgetary allocation provided for the year under the Scheme. The physical targets for the current financial year 2007-08 have been fixed for construction of

2127184 houses throughout the country out of which the targets for Rajasthan are 47354 houses.

Statement

Number of houses constructed and allotted to SC/ST/Others during the last 3 years in India and in Rajasthan

Year	Number of houses constructed and allotted to SC/ST/Others							
	In whole India				In Rajasthan			
	SC	ST	Others	Total	SC	ST	Others	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2004-05	662070	276490	582745	1521305	13374	6951	10745	31070
2005-06	660897	278644	612382	1551923	17609	7733	13129	38471
2006-07	631759	267748	575123	1474630	15161	7234	11002	33397
TOTAL :	1954726	822882	1770250	4547858	46144	21918	34876	102938

Proposal for Relief and Rehabilitation Policy

3783. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to adopt a comprehensive Relief and Rehabilitation Policy for the displaced persons, as a result of the implementation of various development projects such as SEZs, big dams and other big industrial projects in various parts of the country; and

(b) if so, at what stage is the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) A revised National Rehabilitation Policy 2007 (NRP-2007) formulated by this Ministry for revision of the existing National Policy for Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Project Affected Families (NPRR-2003) is under consideration of the Government. Its proposed objectives are to minimize displacement and to promote, as far as possible, non-displacing or least displacing alternatives, ensure adequate rehabilitation packages and expeditious implementation of the rehabilitation process with the active participation of the displaced